

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the fifth paragraph on page 4 beginning on line 17 and ending on page 5 on line 8 with the following:

--In accordance with the above objects, the present invention is an improved gun case having an elongated weather resistant fabric form with one end narrowed to accommodate the muzzle of the gun and another end widened to accommodate the butt of the gun. The gun case is equipped with a loop, handle and a strap, for hanging, lifting and carrying the gun case. A first access opening is provided at the widened end of the gun case, and this is closable by a first fold-over flap that attaches to the outside surface of the gun case by suitable attaching means (such as ~~Velcro~~ VELCRO® hook and loop fasteners). A second access opening is provided along the length of the gun case, and this is closable by a second fold-over flap that attaches to the outside surface of the gun case. The second access opening occupies a significant extent along the length of the gun case so that a significant portion of the inside is exposed upon opening of the second flap. The first access opening conjoins the first access opening, and when both flaps are pulled back they allow the gun case to be completely inverted. The gun case can be hung over a line for quick and convenient drying out.—

Beginning on page 7 line 5 running to line 23, delete the existing first paragraph and replace it with the following:

--The gun case 5 is provided with a first fold-over flap 8, located at the widened end and having a proximal edge integrally formed with the back of the gun case 5 and a distal edge movable between an open position for allowing access to the enclosure, as shown in Fig. 1, and a closed position such that the first flap 8 extends to the front of the gun case 5 and contacts the

outer aspect of the outside fabric 6, thereby preventing access to the enclosure, as shown in Fig.

2. The said first flap 5 is releasably secured in closed position by VELCRO® hook and loop fastener strips 10 affixed to the distal edge of the first flap 8 and to the outer aspect of the outside fabric 6. The gun case 5 is provided with a second flap 9 located along, and occupying a significant portion of, the length of the gun case 5. The said second flap 9 having a proximal edge integrally formed with the back of the gun case 5 and a distal edge being movable between an open position allowing access to the enclosure, as shown in Fig. 3, and a closed position such that the second flap 9 extends to the front of the gun case 5 and contacts the outer aspect of the outside fabric 6, thereby preventing access to the enclosure, as shown in Figs. 1 and 2. The said second flap 9 is releasably secured in closed position by VELCRO® hook and loop fastener strips 10 affixed to the distal edge of the second flap and to the outer aspect of the outside fabric 6. The second flap is of sufficient length to expose a significant portion of the inside fabric, when in the open position. The first flap 8 opening conjoins the second flap 9 opening, and when both flaps are pulled back they allow the gun case to be completely inverted. This way, the gun case 5 can be hung over a line for quick and convenient drying out.—

Please replace the fourth paragraph on page 8 beginning on line 22 and ending on page 9 on line 5 with the following:

--In the preferred embodiment, the VELCRO® hook and loop fastener strips 10 are disposed along the entire distal edge of the first flap 8 and second flap 9 with complementary VELCRO® hook and loop fastener strips 10 of equal size and dimensions on the outside fabric 6, as shown in Fig. 3. The strips 10 disposed in this manner provide a secure closure for the access openings of the gun case 5 and prevent accidental opening and release of a gun, even when the weight of a gun is bearing upon the closure.—